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In re Application of
Karp et al.
Application No. 09/922,551
Filed: August 2, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 10980981-1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 filed January 9, 2007.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned November 14, 2001 for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on September 13, 2001. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers set a two (2) month extendable time period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 6, 2004.

Petitioner asserts that a reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was submitted on November 9, 2001. As evidence, petitioner has submitted a copy of the reply which contains four (4) sheets of drawings, and a certificate of mailing dated November 9, 2001 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8. Petitioner has also provided a copy of a postcard receipt with an Office stamp of January 8, 2002.

Petitioner has established that the correspondence was received in the Office on January 8, 2002 via the postcard receipt. However since the date on the postcard receipt is not within the shortened statutory time period of reply, a two month extension of time fee (\$400) will be charged to deposit account 08-2025. It is noted that a general authorization was provided on filing with the transmittal letter.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charlema" being more prominent and the last name "Grant" following in a similar style.

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